

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MOHAMMED POQUEE,

Petitioner,

-against-

9:06-CV-45
(LEK/DRH)

R. ERCOLE, SUPERINTENDENT,

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on January 12, 2007, by the Honorable David R. Homer, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3(d) of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 18). After an extension was granted for filing of objections, the Clerk has sent the entire file to the undersigned, including the objections by Muhammed Poquee, which were filed on February 1, 2007. Objections (Dkt. No. 22).

It is the duty of this Court to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). “A [district] judge... may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” Id. This Court has considered the objections and has undertaken a de novo review of the record and has determined that the Report-Recommendation should be approved for the reasons stated therein.

Accordingly, it is hereby

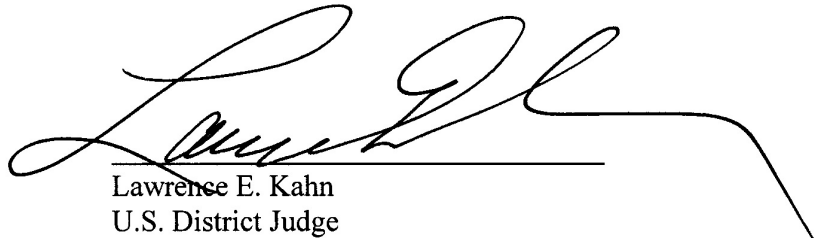
ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 18) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in its **ENTIRETY**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Petitioner's Petition for a writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. No. 1) is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 25, 2007
Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn
U.S. District Judge